

SENATE BILL No. 345

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 35-42-1-5.

Synopsis: Reckless homicide. Increases the penalty for reckless homicide from a Class C felony to a Class B felony if the killing is the result of the reckless operation of a vehicle.

Effective: July 1, 2003.

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January 15, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal, Civil and Public Policy.

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First Regular Session 113th General Assembly (2003)

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 35-42-1-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 5. A person who
3 recklessly kills another human being commits reckless homicide, a
4 Class C felony. **However, if the killing results from the reckless**
5 **operation of a vehicle, the offense is a Class B felony.**

6 SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003] IC 35-42-1-5, as
7 **amended by this act, applies only to offenses committed after June**
8 **30, 2003.**



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